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# AN INTER-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY

A SOUTH AMERICAN DREAM THAT WOULD TAKE MILLIONS TO CARRY OUT.

**A** DREAM of the South American countries that are seeking a closer commercial relation with the United States has been the completion of an intercontinental railway line that would stretch from New York and the Canadian boundary south through Mexico, Central America and South America, until it would reach almost to Cape Horn.

During that historic meeting, the Pan-American conference in 1889, the subject received much attention from the delegates, and before its adjournment a survey was arranged for. The survey was not for a complete line, but merely the connections that would be necessary to complete the chain of rails by utilizing those now in existence.

Since that time the subject has practically been forgotten, until a short time ago, when the surveyors made their report to President McKinley, and gave him in printed form the re-

velopment or otherwise, it will not be a hard matter to find the necessary capital to build. But sentiment will play but a small part in the building. The man with the necessary money must see some possibility for a return on his investment before he will attempt to run a line of rails through the swamps of Central America or the mountains of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The surveyors estimate that it will cost \$32,000 per mile to build the connecting links, or a total of \$175,000,000.

Such a road would not help this country to any great extent. That it would greatly assist in developing the natural resources of the South American states through which it would pass will not be denied. To Central America it would offer a means of quick transportation for their fruit and other agricultural products to their principal markets; to Colombia it would offer a means of attracting men to develop its mines, and the same is true of Ecuador and Peru. But it is the countries that need it most that have the least to offer in the line of railway already built. After passing the City of Mexico such lines as could be utilized are little stretches of local road scattered here and there until Argentina is reached, and to Argentina the completion of the line would be of but little value, for the products of its great wheat fields find transportation by water cheaper than a railroad through the mountains of the northern end of the continent could possibly offer.

In the United States the line is complete in every direction. Not a dollar is needed to make the necessary connections. In Mexico almost three-fourths of the necessary line is now in operation, and others now in progress of construction in that country will

Completed and Proposed Road in South America. Dotted Lines Show Proposed Road.

soon decrease again the amount that would have to be built. But south of Mexico there are but few railroads, and the few there are can but rarely be utilized, because they run in the wrong direction. In Central America every effort at railroad building has been made on lines running towards the coast. Such lines would not assist any as connecting links for an intercontinental line, but might, if the greater line was ever built, serve a good purpose as feeders. Guatemala has a short piece of track 43 miles in length that could be utilized; Salvador has 63 miles; Honduras has none at all, but Nicaragua has 103 miles and again Costa Rica has none. Of the South American countries the line would have to be built entirely through Colombia, including Panama, and also through Ecuador. In Peru there is 151 miles now in operation, and in Bolivia 195 miles. Once Argentina is reached, and the line would be practically complete, for there would be but 125 miles to build to complete the chain. The following table gives the number of miles built, and the number of miles of proposed road with the totals:

	Built.	Proposed.	Totals.
United States	2,094	401	2,495
Mexico	1,132	401	1,533
Total North America	3,226	802	4,028
Guatemala	43	125	168
Salvador	63	166	229
Honduras	0	71	71
Nicaragua	103	160	263
Costa Rica	0	380	380
Total Central America	210	822	1,032
Colombia	1,354	1,354	2,708
Ecuador	658	658	1,316
Peru	151	1,633	1,784
Bolivia	195	392	587
Argentina	936	125	1,061
Total South America	3,294	4,162	7,456
Grand totals	6,520	5,452	11,972

The little city of Jujuy in Argentina is the objective point, and if it is ever reached the excellent railway system of Argentina offers an outlet in all directions.

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